

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel.)	
W. A. DREW EDMONSON, in)	
his capacity as ATTORNEY)	
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF)	
OKLAHOMA and OKLAHOMA)	
SECRETARY OF THE)	
ENVIRONMENT C. MILES)	
TOLBERT, in his capacity as the)	
TRUSTEE FOR NATURAL)	
RESOURCES FOR THE STATE)	
OF OKLAHOMA)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
vs)	05-CV-0329-TCK-SAJ
)	
TYSON FOODS, INC, et al)	
DEFENDANTS)	
)	
and)	
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TYSON FOODS, INC, et al)	
THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFFS)	
)	
vs)	
)	
CITY OF TAHLEQUAH, et al)	
THIRD PARTY DEFENDANTS)	

ANSWER TO THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT

COMES NOW Greenleaf Nursery Company, Inc. by and through it's attorney of record, Tim K. Baker & Associates and for its answer to the Third Party Complaint on file herein allege and state as follows:

1. That Third Party Defendant denies each and every allegation contained in the Third Party Complaint unless specifically admitted herein and demands strict proof thereof.
2. Third Party Defendant admits that this Court has subject matter

jurisdiction.

3. Third Party Defendant admits that this Court has personal jurisdiction over in this matter.
4. Third Party Defendant is without sufficient information to and makes no admission or denial with regard to the portions of the Third Party Complaint that do not specifically refer to this Third Party Defendant.
5. Third Party Defendant admits that it is a Corporation under the laws of Oklahoma and has its principal place of business in Cherokee County, Oklahoma.
6. Third Party Defendant admits that it uses fertilizers, however, Greenleaf Nursery alleges that any runoff from its operations flows into a pond that purifies the water prior to distribution in Lake Tenkiller and that the water as distributed into the watershed is actually in better condition than when received. Defendant alleges that there is no emission of nitrates and phosphorus as a result of their activities.
7. Third Party Defendant denies that the Third Party Plaintiffs are entitled to recover any portion of a possible judgment against them from this Third Party Defendant.
8. Third Party Defendant alleges that they should be awarded a judgment against Third Party Plaintiffs for attorney fees and costs associated with defending this action.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, Third Party Defendant Greenleaf Nursery Company, Inc. prays that the Third Party Plaintiffs take nothing by way of their Third

Party Complaint, for fees and costs associated with this action and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper .

Respectfully submitted,
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